THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Alscellaneous Happenings Conden-

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("Mr. Daughtrey's Success," in this issue.

Grand Master Balley, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia, paid an official visit to Grice Lodge last night. This distinguished Odd Fellow delivered a magnificent address to the brothren, which was greatly appreciated. It is well calculated to do great grant in the direction desired.

Captain Emmett Deans is very proud of the fine trumpet awarded his company at the fair last night. He took the practice of work.

The storm raging about New York and on the Atlantic coast for the past few days prevented the ferry boat "Superior" from arriving here as soon as the lessees desired. She will, however, be a valuable addition to the fleet when she does get here.

William Smith, colored, was committed to the county jail yesterday for selling fish without a license.

Attention is called to the advertisement of A. J. Phillips.

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Mrs. George Leigh, wife of Mr. Leigh, the former proprietor of the Hotel Madison, is in the city visiting friends.

Justice C. C. Peed last night fined a colored saloon keeper \$20 and costs for violating the Sunday liquor law.

Abel Anderson, a colored man, while walking down Chesinut street, near South, last night, fell over a barrel hoop and broke his right leg just above the ankle. Two of his friends carried him to a doctor.

The rehearsals for the production of the opera, "The Little Hussar," are very interesting, the participants all taking much interest and the presentation of it will undoubtedly be a great success from every point of view.

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EVENTS TO-DAY.

Stonewell Camp No. 1, Confederate

Admer S. Thornton/Garrison No. 123, 124, 25 N. U. Peruswouth Ledge No. 441, L. A. M. Peruswouth Ledge No. 55, L. O. R. M. Old Dominion Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F.

Never disappoints. Curos all aches— Headaches, La Grippe Aches—Rheu-matic Pains, etc. 15c. and 25c.

THE WILSON-JOHNSON NUPTIALS.

One of the Prettlest Fall Marriages Solemnized Yesterday Afternoon at Port Norfolk.

Of the many pretty weddings of the fall none were more so than that celebrated at the Port Norfolk Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

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MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

Whas is Going On in and Around Portamonth and Suburban Country of the Country State of the

Paymaster T. S. Jewett from special duly at Cavite to other duties there. Lieutenant E. H. Dehany to the Ran-ger for line duty.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

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The present court house could be sold to the county, as they are in need of more room and frequently when the County Circuit Court is in session the County Circuit Court is in session the County Court either has to hold court in the treasurer's office or adjourn over until some other day. Besides this they are in need of room for a clerk's office and contemplate purchasing the property adjoining the present clerk's office. The amount that would have to be paid for that property would go a long ways towards paying for the court house. This scheme is a good one and would be a move in the right direction of the law in that direction was reather expensive, as he was required to pay \$2.25.

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The matter of the Commonwealth vs. James C. Hutchins, indicted for homicide, will be called in the County Court next Tuesday.

The question of the increase of the police force is being agitated by the people generally. The number of robberies recently shows conclusively that there are not enough men to properly patroithe city nights.

Now and then one hears something said about a Virginia League of Baseball Clubs for next season. It is thought that Portsmouth will have a team and a good one at that, as she usually holds up her end in all athletic sports.

Mr. John W. H. Porter is in Petersburg attending the Methodist Conference in the capacity of a lay delegate.

Mr. Pilk Codd exhibited on the streets yesterday, hitched o a stylish turnout, two very handsome driving horses.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

To me time ago Mr. W. B. Daughtrey advertised exclusively in the Virginian-Pilot the to any young girl who would unske the most words out of his name. Yester day was the time to close the contest. Sixty-eight young misses entered the contest from the following places: Portsmouth, Norfolk, Port Norfolk, Surfolk, Franklin, East Norfolk, Huntersville, Ierkley, Lynnhaven and Edenton, N. C.

The judges will meet Monday and will count the words and the names of the contestants and their locality will be given.

It shows that the Virginian-Pilot not only reaches nearly all the people in this city, but in many other places, where the Portsmouth news is as carefully scanned; and shows that they take interest in the advertisements of our merchants.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

We will buy you a lot, build you a house and let you pay rent unti you pay for it, and then we will give you a plant deed to the property. Do you pay for it, and then we will give you a clear deed to the property. Do you know any easier way to get a home when you haven't the cash to pay for one? All we require is a small cash payment as carrest money. Call and find out who! we are doing. It cost you nothing to inquire. The Seaboard Real Estate Co., 214 High street, up stairs.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas, R. Welton & Co.

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The Successful Contestants for the Various Prizes, and Those Who Will Have to "Bide a Wee"
Talked Of.
Several valuable prizes were disposed of Wednesday evening at the fair and the following are some of the lucky ones: Mr. Benny Foster, one barrel flour; Mrs. Mary Burrow, one ton coal Mr. James Mulvey, one barrel flour; Mrs. Edna Owens, slumber robe; Mr. Eugene Wynn, tone of coal. Mr. Wynn very generously gave his prize back to the fair to be disposed of again. The closing night of the fair brought a large crowd out, and several interesting contests were settled. The pony was won by Master Thomas Rengan; the fine doll at Mrs. Stanly's table by Miss Williams, daughter of O. L. Williams; the Steff plano by Mrs. F. K. Wonnycutt; the bicycle by Miss May Butter, while the following letter settled the contest for the trumpet:

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 16, 1899.
Miss Minnie Stanley:

1 have the pleasure of casting 735½ votes for Emmett Deans, foreman Hook and Ladder Company, of this city, on the trumpet being contested for between Emmett Deans, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of Portsmouth, Va., and Charles Parkes, of Berkley Steam Fire Engine Company, of Berkley, Va.

Enclosed find \$73.45, amount of said votes,

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Enclosed find \$73.45, amount of said votes.

Yours truly,

J. W. TATEM,

Driver P. H. & L. Co., No. 1.

As Captain Parkes received 245 votes the contest was decided in favor of Captain Deans, who received many congratulations on his success.

A splendid musical program was arranged and the following well known talent rendered both instrumental and vocal music in splendid style to the evident delight of the audience. We regret inability to publish the program in full, as every number was a treat in itself.

The general ruffle was the occasion of great pleasure and many fine prizes were won. We have been requested to state that the Elks' badge contest will be disposed of Monday evening, the chief of police badge on the 20th, and the Knights of Columbus badge next Thursday. These contests were post-poned at the request of the contestants.

LAND FOR FERRY PURPOSES

Fifteen Thousand Dollars the Amount
To Be Paid for a Portion of It.
The Council and Supervisors having decided to purchase the land on the north side of the present ferry from the lessees for \$15,000, it will be bought. This property is 113 feet on the water front, running back 65 feet towards Water street. The other 65 from Water street to the line of the lessees' property, is divided into ten lots each, Ten are owned by Mr. E. C. Brooks, who has offered to sell at a stipulated price. The committee did not feel willing to pay that price and instructed Messrs. Reed and Codd, two members of the committee, to make Mr. Brooks an offer for them, which they have done, but have as yet received no answer. The ten belonging to Mr. Nash he refused to sell at most any price, but said that he did not want to stand in the way of public improvement, and named a price nearly three times as great as Mr. Brooks, whose property is assessed for double the price of Mr. Nash's. Another offer will be made to Mr. Nash for the property, and should he refuse the courts will be resorted to and will be asked to condemn the same. There is no time to be lost. What is done must be done quickly so that the public can get the quicker trips at the appointed time, and we have the assurance of the lessees that they will be gin just as soon as they can get the dock room. A meeting of the committee will be called for next Monday afternoon to hear the report of the committee will be called for next Monday afternoon to hear the report of the committee will be taken in the matter.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

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One white drunk found that the violation of the law in that direction was

ABOUT YESTEDAY'S SHOOT.
The Portsmouth Gun Club had their regular weekly shoot yesterday afternoon at Columbia Park.
There was only ten members present. Below will be found the score:

DEBATING SOCIETY. DEBATING SOCIETY.
This evening at 8 o'clock a number of young men will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to organize a Debating Society of some character. The plan of organization has not been decided upon. It will be a city council, United States Senate, or a regular Debating Society.

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HANKINS—At the residence of his grandfather, Mr. J. Thomas Dinn, Printis avenue, North R. Gothly, Va., November 16, 1899, at 8:36 a. m., HARRY LEE, only son of Kemper J. and Sarah C. Hankins, aged I year, 4 months, 5 days, Funeral services from the residence THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, Priends and acquaintances are invited to attend, Interment in Cedur Grove Cemetery, Norfolk,

Or might class Cigars and Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

We have the most select newspaper, periodical and novel department in the city, and manufacture the leading 5c, and 10c. Cigars of Portsmouth.

Try our "Snow Flake" Cigar, at 5c, each Try our "Phoenix" Cigar, at 5c, each.

Try our "Standard" Havana filled, at 10c, each.

Cigars by the hor

Cigars by the box our specialty.

Under Sealed Orders.

Our Must-Go Sale has not entirely emptied Noah's Ark.

On the starboard side are some desirable bargains which you can't afford to overlook, be you merchant, housekeeper or private buy-

MUST SAIL

JANUARY 1st

On entering this huge ship, which has been moored on High street, at pler 208, the past eighteen months, you leave the gang plank at her forecastle. Here are many useful tems which the public have been carrying away at a rapid rate since the first learned that Noah's Ark is under sailing orders. You then come to the waist (or midships), where you will see plenty able seamen (clerks) who are on hand from 6 bells a. m. to 8 bells p. m.

Passing from the waist you come to the poop, where all cargo is carefully wrapped and sent to any address in the city. We have little space for prices, as we want the public, instead of the newspapers, to derive the profits.

4-feet Curtain Poles, oak or cherry stained, 3c.

Stove Pipe Collars, 2c. Willow 'Market Baskets: were 75c., now 38c.

Yankee Willow Clothes Baskets, worth \$1.25; 69c. 15c. Coffee Pots, 7c.

Boys' Suspenders, 3c. French Imported Toilet Soap, worth 25c.; now 12c.

Olive Castile Soap, 2c. Spring Door Hinges, were 10c.;

Bedstead Castors, 2c. Curry Combs, 30 5-inch Flower Pots, 3c., with sau-

3-inch Flower Pots, with saucers, One beautiful Ruby Hall Lamp

left, \$2.10. Agate Ware mostly at your own price

Tinware must go at any old price. Glassware-well, we must sell it. If we ship it, it will break, Our 20c. hatchets and hammers which sell elsewhere for 25c., now 8c.

Pot Lids, worth 5c. and 19c., now

Number 4 and 8 Baking Pans, 2c. Roal Bristle Daubers, 6c. Banker's Ink, per bottle, 2c.

Our 10c. Vegetable Brushes, with handles, 3c. We have one more show case

left; also the mirrors and desks are unsold, and one large heating stove. Every article you purchase saves us packing, freight and brenkage. Come one, come all. Come great and small, and keep the ball rolling.

208 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

F OR RENT.-NEW AND DESIRA-ble dwellings on Elm avenue, Pren-tls Pace, bath rooms and city water, very law rent. Apply at BROWN'S BAZAAII, 200 High street.

P OR RENT.-ONE END DOUBLE house 7 rooms, 619 Fourth street, dead wall; all modern improvements. Apply at 418 Fourth street. no15-tf-

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TOR SALE—THE FINE PROPERTY 3655 and 567 London street, Address Mrs. A. H. SHULTZ, 261 High street. Pottstown, Pa. no12-1m* HOUSE FOR RENT-NO. 1000 WASH ington street. For particulars call or W. N. WHITE, or at corner of Washing ton and King streets. noilo-tr

POR RENT-NEW HOUSE ON NORTH street, Park View; 8 rooms, city water. Apply 407 Clifford street, nos-10

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The most delicate of all our small fruits, and the scarcest, but California supplies our lack of this, and further, sends Nectarines, Apricots, White Cherries, Plums and Prunes, Peaches and Pears, Curand Prunes, Peaches and Pears, Cur-mants and Raisins, Try my strictly high grade Teas and Coffees.

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Strictly One Price.

Entire stock of Household Goods must be sold regardless of cost by January 1st. I must vacate my place and will sell out below manufacturers' price a full line of Furniture, Matthres Oli Cloth, Cook Stoves Ranges and Heaters, Also a full line of Ladles' and Gents Furnishing Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Cotton Frannels, Boots and Sluces, Overcoats and Wraps, Untold of opportunity for everyone. Call and be convinced.

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"Diamond S" Coffee

at 23c, per pound, good as can be bought cisewhere for 30c, per pound. "Queen" brand Flour unequaled by any. Give us your order. Respectfully,

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Free-\$50 Men's Comp'e'e Oulfit

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can and do make good clothes cheaper than your tailor can. When the time come for you to order your Suit, it's a good chance to try us. Largest variety, best workmanship, nobblest fit, prices right. HATS-Entirely new effects in Headwear for Men, made in stylish shapes and attractively trimmed. Men's Underwear-All the best makes in Balbriggan or wool-all colors and weaves, 50c. upwards, Men's Neckwear-The very latest revelations, 50. Men's Mufflers, silk or cashmere, 50c. to \$2.00.

SHOE DEPARTMENT-Nobby, Stylish Comfortable Shoes, Our Gents' \$3.50 Our Laddes' \$2, \$2.50, \$3, are surely the best lookers, fitters and wearers that can be bought at any price. We charge nothing for fitting your feet comfortably.

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We will give a Public Reception to Santa Claus Thursday. Nov. 16 This is his first visit of the season and we hope that the public will give him a warm welcome, as his holiday gifts this year are more beautiful than ever be-

Prof Krueger's Orchestra in attendance from 7:20 to 10:20 p. m. ANDERSON & THOMPSON. 129 COURT ST. 224 HIGH STREET.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.